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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the attached Form PTO-1449. The cited reference is listed and identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the document is enclosed.

The cited reference is not in English. It is a Japanese publication along with a copy of a Patent Abstract of said application in English. The Japanese publication is relevant in that it discloses a sheet carrying route-deciding apparatus for a rotary press.

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